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**20266**

In Re Application Of: **Yousuke Sakao, et al.**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-84250 published March 30, 2001 together with English language abstract.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 2001-134575 published May 18, 2001 together with English language abstract.


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3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 10-198697 published July 31, 1998 together with English language abstract.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 2000-76274 published March 14, 2000 together with English language abstract.
5. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. 4-218872 published August 10, 1992 together with English language abstract.
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7. Taku Kudo, et al., "Test Mining Using Linguistic Information", Information Processing Society of Japan Kenkyu Hokoku, 2002-NL-148, 05 March 2002, Vo. 2002, No. 20, pages 65 to 72.

The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification. References 2-7 were cited in an International Search Report dated May 17, 2005, which was previously submitted on September 18, 2006. The relevance of references 2-7 has been described in the Search Report. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii).

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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